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**20th April 2018**

## **New Term**

Welcome back and hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

## **Parking outside Porthleven School**

The consultation on parking outside school has now finished. Below is the outcome. I hope that this will clarify the situation and resolve problems we have had with parking outside school.

Dear Sir or Madam,

Proposed no waiting at any time restrictions - Porthleven Primary School

With reference to a recent consultation that was undertaken I am writing to let you know the outcome.

After consideration of all responses received, it has been resolved that the proposals to provide new no waiting at any time restrictions and to formalise the school keep clear markings will proceed as advertised.

The markings will help to **improve the safety of pedestrians, particularly children**, travelling to and from school; create clear sightlines for passing motorists and also help to enable the free flow of traffic in the vicinity of schools thereby avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road.

Our works programme indicates that works will be complete by Spring 2018. Please note that any new parking restrictions will not come into effect until the works have been carried out on site.

## **New School Dinner Menu**

Children were sent home before the end of last term with a new school dinner menu for this term which started from this Monday 16th April. The new printed menus were distributed to the classes for each child to take a copy home, but if you have not seen this or your child did not come home with one before we broke up for Easter holidays then please see the school office who can get you a copy of this.

## **Scholastic Book Fair**

The scholastic book fair which we held last month was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who came along. Due to the success it means that the school has £234 to spend on books.

## **Pupil uniform and P.E. kits**

Please can we ask parents to check that children have the correct uniform and P.E kits at home. It has been brought to our attention that some items are missing. In particular a pair of orange and grey football boots have gone missing from school and we are asking if staff, pupils and parents can keep an eye out for them as they were a birthday gift.

## **Reminder Transition last date to Helston Community College**

**Year 6 - PE - Thursday 19th April - This was the last transition for year**

**Year 5 Transition to Helston Community College finished on Thursday 22nd March.**

If you have found that children have left anything at Helston Community College, please contact Helston Community College on 01326 575015 or call our school office on 01326 562249.

## **SATs Week.**

The dates for SATs are as follows:-

- Monday 14th May English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers
- Tuesday 15th May English Reading
- Wednesday 16th May Mathematics papers
- Thursday 17th Mathematics last paper

We will run the popular SATS breakfast club as usual to help children get to school on time and relax before the tests. We will also fund yoga sessions, these were very popular last year with pupils stating how much they enjoyed this time.

More information on timings of the breakfast club and yoga sessions will be on next week's newsletter.

## **Job advert Lunchtime Supervisor**

We have a vacancy within our lunchtime supervisor team. This is for 1 hour a day, five days a week. The advert will go live soon and can be found on the Southerly Point website. <http://www.southerlypoint.co.uk/vacancies/>



## **Playgroup**

Welcome back and children had great fun making bear toast as Tuesday's main activity. They also had fun playing with cars, the castle and making lots of noise with different objects. All welcome to join us, Tuesday's 9—11 a.m. in the infant hall.





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### Porthleven Food Festival Friday 20th April - Sunday 22nd April 2018

Entry to the main event is free and no ticket is required, but you will need a [ticket for the After Dark Parties](#) on Friday, Saturday and Sunday night. Or choose their [Weekend Gourmet ticket](#) for full weekend access, including priority access to the Chef's Theatre.

You can exchange your ticket for a wristband when you arrive either at their Info Stand on the Harbour Head during the day or at the Shipyard Stage Box Office in the evenings. [See their map for locations.](#)

#### Opening Times?

#### Festival Trading hours

10am – 7pm – Friday 20th April 2018

10am – 7pm – Saturday 21st April 2018

10am – 7pm – Sunday 22nd April 2018

Certain areas of the festival will be operating later than others. Please contact [elliott@arclive.co.uk](mailto:elliott@arclive.co.uk) for further details on trading and hours.

#### Residents' Parking Scheme

To minimise parking and access issues for local residents, the Festival has been closely liaising with Porthleven Town Council and our traffic management company JPS. As a result, there will be a residents access permit in place on Saturday and Sunday to help manage the parking in the village. Please visit their [news page](#) for more information.

#### DOGS

Dogs are welcome at the festival, however bear in mind that it does get very busy so they need to be ok with crowds. The Fireworks will be at 9pm on Saturday night. Dogs are not permitted on the festival campsite. See leaflets, programme or website for details. <http://porthlevenfoodfestival.com/>

#### Signing Choir performances at Porthleven Food Festival

Monday children were given letters to take home about the timings of when the signing choir would be performing. The timings are as follows:-

- Friday 20th April 1:50pm at the Lime Kiln
- Friday 20th April 3:30pm at the Main Marquee
- Last signing choir performance is on Sunday 22nd April 3:15pm in the Literacy and Acoustic tent.

#### Party for Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1

The school PTA have organised a party for Angelfish, Rainbowfish, Lobsters, Turtles and Starfish classes on Friday 11th May 5:00 - 6:30 pm with Tarquin party entertainer. Tickets need to be bought in advance and cost £4 per child. This cost includes the entertainment and light snacks. The monies raised will be going towards the new playground.

The tickets will be on sale from Monday 23rd April at the school office. Please bring correct monies for this.

#### Spaces left on SEN Training - Understanding my child's emotions

Due to the positive response from parents who attended in the Autumn term, Mrs Broome, our school SENDCo, will repeat the popular workshops 'Understanding my child's emotions' again in June. The presentations will take place on Tuesday 12th June at 9.15 and 5pm. If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please inform the office. It's very informal and everyone is welcome.



#### All Stars Cricket

33 clubs across Cornwall running AllStars cricket. Fantastic programme for 5-8 yr olds. Go to [www.allstarscricket.co.uk](http://www.allstarscricket.co.uk) for your nearest club

#### Calendar - School term dates 2018

Important school dates for your diaries are as follows:-

Monday 7th May 2018 - School closed Bank holiday Monday

Tuesday 8th May 2018 - school closed for Culture Day (Flora Day)

Monday 14th May - Thursday 15th May 2018 - SATs week

Monday 28th May 2018 - Friday 1st June 2018 - School closed for Half term

Friday 20th July 2018 - last day of School

Monday 23rd July 2018 - School closed INSET

Tuesday 24th July 2018 - School closed INSET

Wednesday 25th July 2018 - Monday 3rd September 2018 Summer Holidays

Tuesday 4th September 2018 - School closed INSET

Wednesday 4th September 2018 - School closed INSET

Monday 22nd October 2018 - Friday 26th October 2018 - School closed for Half term